THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Wednesday, 25th March 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (Sri H. Siddaiya, B.A., LL.B.), in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Treatment of Industrial Diseases.

Q.—35. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there are any Doctors in the State specially trained in industrial diseases ;

(*b*) the industrial areas that have been surveyed in this respect and report given ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes. Sriyuts B. W. Lingaraju and S. D. Narayana Gowda are trained in Industrial Hygiene and A. C. Shankara Iyer in Silicosis which is one of the kinds of Industrial Diseases.

(*b*) One Doctor from the Medical Department was specially posted for the survey of Occupational Diseases and he has visited several important Industrial Concerns in the Mysore State including Plantation areas.

Sri B. MADHAVACHAR.—Have these Doctors visited the Steel, Cement and Paper industries in the State ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No.

Sri B. MADHAVACHAR.—Will the Government be pleased to direct them to do so?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We shall consider the suggestion.

Sri B. MADHAVACHAR.—May I know what action has been taken in respect of the reports already submitted by these Doctors to the Government ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—There is a proposal to start a Bureau of Industrial Hygiene in the Public Health Department. It is under the consideration of Government.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is not Silicosis an occupational disease of the mining industry ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—It is a certified occupational disease under the Mines Act. Is it not known to the Government ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—One gentleman offered himself to go round various occupations to give a report. I do not know if he visited the mining area. If he comes back to me, I will give necessary directions.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—The mining workers are paid compensation for this particular disease—Silicosis even now. It is not known to the Government ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are not the Government aware that since there is no Silicosis specialist in Robertsonpet Hospital, much inconvenience is felt by the workers there ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We will consider.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Has the Doctor reported the facts regarding the survey conducted ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—He has not yet reported. He said that after visiting these institutions, he will come back and report.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it not his duty to report as to the condition of the disease soon after his visit ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As I said, it was a voluntary offer and it was accepted, so that we might know something concrete about that.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—You don't expect any report ; does it mean that the disease does not exist there ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That question does not come up before the Government.

Converting Rural Dispensaries into Ayurvedic Hospitals.

Q.—62. Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Hiriyur) :—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of rural dispensaries in the State (districtwar information may be furnished) ;

(*b*) the number of rural dispensaries which do not have doctors ;

(*c*) the period during which there have not been doctors in those hospitals ;

(*d*) whether they will consider the feasibility of converting these hospitals into Ayurvedic Hospitals ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government) :—

(*a*) Three hundred and sixty-three.

Bangalore District	..	36
Chikmagalur District	..	40
Chitaldrug District	..	41
Hassan District	..	43
Kolar District	..	46
Mandya District	..	36
Mysore District	..	44
Shimoga District	..	42
Tumkur District	..	35
Total	..	363

(*b*) Twelve.

(*c*) Chitaldrug District :—

1. Local Fund Dispensary, Hireguntanur—12th November 1952.
2. Local Fund Dispensary, Gunderi—10th November 1952.
3. Local Fund Dispensary, B. Durga—2nd April 1948.
4. Local Fund Dispensary, Ramagiri—3rd January 1951.
5. Local Fund Dispensary, Vanivilasapura—23rd May 1951.
6. Local Fund Dispensary, Nerlige—9th October 1951.
7. Local Fund Dispensary, Dharmapura—26th May 1952.*
8. Local Fund Dispensary, Maradihalli—7th January 1953.*

Chikmagalur District.—

9. Local Fund Dispensary, Yegati—22nd December 1952.

Hassan District.—

10. Local Fund Dispensary, Bylahalli—1st April 1952.

Mysore District.—

11. Local Fund Dispensary, Bedagalapura—6th April 1952.
12. Local Fund Dispensary, Yelwal—5th October 1952.

(*d*) There is no need.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—(ಸಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಹಿಂದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸುವ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಹಿಂದೆ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳಿದ್ದರೇ ಅಥವಾ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯ ಈಗಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಧರ್ಮಪುರ, ಮರಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ಕೆಲವು ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈಚೆಗೆ ತಾನೆ ತಾವು ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು post ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ; ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question need not be answered. The answer is given and you are putting the question again. Doctors have since been posted to these places.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊದಲಿನ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಲೂ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

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